

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1.- 74. (cancelled)

Claim 75. (currently amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A monoclonal antibody ~~according to claim 69,~~ secreted by ~~[[the]]~~ a hybridoma deposited at the CNCM (Collection Nationale de Culture de Microorganismes, Institut Pasteur, Paris, France) on March 19, 2003, under accession number CNCM I-2983.

76. (currently amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A monoclonal antibody ~~according to claim 69,~~ secreted by ~~[[the]]~~ a hybridoma deposited at the CNCM (Collection Nationale de Culture de Microorganismes, Institut Pasteur, Paris, France) on March 19, 2003, under accession number CNCM I-2982.

77. (previously presented) A hybridoma deposited at the CNCM (Collection Nationale de Culture de Microorganismes, Institut Pasteur, Paris, France) on March 19, 2003, under accession number CNCM I-2983.

78. (previously presented) A hybridoma deposited at the CNCM (Collection Nationale de Culture de Microorganismes, Institut Pasteur, Paris, France) on March 19, 2003, under accession number CNCM I-2982.

Claims 79. - 81. (cancelled)